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For : PROCESS FOR SYNTHESISING HYDROCARBONS IN THE PRESENCE
OF A CATALYST COMPRISING A GROUP VIII METAL SUPPORTED ON SILICA-
ALUMINA

**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 OR § 1.323**

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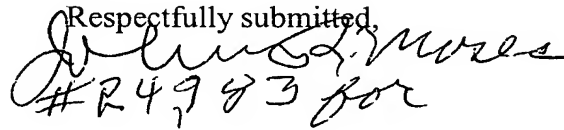
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 13, line 64 reads "impruvement" should read -- improvement --.

Column 13, line 65 reads "tow" should read -- two --.

Column 14, line 1 reads "hydrocabons" should read -- hydrocarbons --.

Column 14, line 7 reads "said-alumina" should read -- said silica-alumina --.

Column 14, line 10 reads "mixture" should read -- mixed --.

Column 14, line 38 reads "co-prre-" should read -- co-pre- --.

Column 14, line 43 reads "an non" should read -- a non --.

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